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Please amend page 4, 5th paragraph as follows:

Figure 3-1 is an exploded side view of the housing 20 embodiment in Fig. [[1]] 2 which shows how the shafts, the gears, and the bearings are assembled and thus removable therein; Figure 3-2 shows a left side view of the housing 20 in Fig. 2; Figure 3-3 shows a cross-sectional view of the housing 20 in Fig. 2 without the pair of supporting bearings; Figure 3-4 shows one of the pair of supporting bearings in the housing 20 in Fig. 2; Figure 3-5 shows a cross-sectional view of the housing 20 in Fig. 2 without the internal elements; Figure 3-6 shows one of the pair of supporting bearings in the housing 11 in Fig. 2; and Figure 3-7 shows a cross-sectional view of the housing 20 in Fig. 2 the pair of supporting bearings.

Please insert after page 4, 7th paragraph the following paragraph:

Figure 6 is a side view of one embodiment of a straight extension according to the invention.

Please amend page 4, last paragraph (continuing to page 5) as follows:

Fig. 1 shows a fixed angle tool extension 1 between a driving tool 2 (not shown) and a driven tool 3 (not shown). The driving tool can be any manual or pneumatic ratchets, impact guns, or the like. The driven tool can be any means to be driven, such as a screw. The fixed angle tool extension 1 includes a first cylindrical housing 10 and the second cylindrical housing 20 which is threadedly engaged in a T-shape or a L-shape by an internal end thread 19 of the first cylindrical housing 10 and a threaded locking ring or tubular piece 29 of the second cylindrical housing 20. Alternatively, the first cylindrical housing 10 has a threaded locking ring and the second cylindrical housing 20 has an internal end thread. The threaded locking ring is preferably attached to a shorter housing (in this case, the second cylindrical housing 20) to provide additional support thereto. Figure 2 is a side view of the embodiment in Fig. 1 when the first housing 10 and the second housing 20 are not threadedly engaged.

Please amend page 5, second full paragraph as follows:

The angles and pitches of the gears 12, 22, the shapes of the housings 10, 20, and the angle and pitch of the threaded ring 29 vary, depending on the desired degree of offset between the input shaft 11 and the output shaft 21, i.e., 30, 45, 60, 90 degrees, etc. Figures 4-1, 4-2 and 4-3 show the first housing and the second housing being threadedly engaged at 30, 45, and 60 degrees angles respectively. For angle 45, the angle and pitch of the threaded ring 29 are also 45 degree to provide best support, although hard to manufacture. The different embodiments allow rotatively engaging the ratchet or gun 2 at an angle relative to the driven tool 3 being tightened or loosened. Additional straight extensions, such as the one shown in Fig. 6, may be connected to either or both shafts 11, 21 to accommodate any space constraints. A straight extension 30 has a shaft end 45' which is female threaded at one end and a female-to-thread adapter 55' at another end to engage with the shaft end 14 or 24. The shaft end 45' and the female-to-thread adapter 55' are similar to those shown in Fig. 5-5, and can be modified depending on the design of the shaft end 14 or 24.